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FIRST AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please defer the requirement for formal drawings until after completion of the action on the merits.

In the Claims

Claim 1, line 3, change "the sole" to read --a sole--

Amend Claim 3 to read:

3. (amended) An iron cover comprising:
- a. a non-transmitting heat resistant liner having:
 - i. a padded bottom segment shaped to cover and protect a sole of an iron placed thereon from marring or damage, and
 - ii. a plurality of side flaps with ends, the side flaps extending sufficiently to secure around the sides of an iron placed within the liner and structured to define a plurality of heat release vents to allow heat to escape from a hot iron placed in the cover for storage,
 - b. securing means associated with ends of the side flaps to secure them around the iron, and